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Mr. Alan T. Waterman / Director  
National Science Foundation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Alan:

I very much appreciate your letter of July 31 arranging for your people to work closely with us in compiling certain statistical data on U.S. scientific and technical professional manpower.

I appreciate that your data may not always conform with the reporting procedures employed in the Soviet Union but, nevertheless, I am sure that your assistance will be most helpful.

With best wishes and many thanks.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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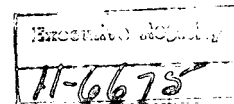
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July 31, 1959

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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:


This is in response to your letter of July 22 in which you request that the Foundation provide your agency with certain statistical data on U.S. scientific and technical professional manpower. The Foundation will, of course, do whatever it can to cooperate with your agency in this matter.

It should be pointed out, however, that the Foundation does not always have available information in the form you desire. For example, employees are not typically reported by level of training in surveys of employment in this country. Neither have we any accurate method of counting "college-level graduates employed at a level and in an activity appropriate to their training." In other ways, the reporting concepts employed in this country will not always match those used in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Thomas J. Mills (Code 178, Extension 372) will shortly get in touch with  to discuss the matter in further detail and arrange to provide you with what assistance we can.

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Sincerely yours,

  
Alan T. Waterman  
Director

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

I have already sent a copy of  
Mr. Waterman's letter on to DD/I and OSI  
for information and appropriate action with  
Mr. Mills.



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